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ZONA GALE



One of Wisconsin's most distinguished daughters, Zona Gale, did not achieve recognition without a struggle. Born at Portage, and finishing her education at the state university, she went to Milwaukee to become a newspaper woman. Progress was slow, and was still slower when she made a try in New York. Miss Gale made two different attempts and spent nearly two years before she gained a precarious foothold in the journalism of the metropolis. One of these years, in order to obtain a regular salary, she spent in secretarial work. Next, she put in two years of unremitting industry on sketches and stories before one was accepted by a magazine of standing. After placing a story with Smart Set and another with Success magazine, she had confidence in her ability to succeed as a writer and returned to Portage. Her "Friendship Village" and other stories, which have placed a number of Wisconsin communities on the map, gave her a name in the world of letters. Now, as the author of "Miss Lulu Bett," one of the most successful novels of recent years, she has leisure to plan other big work, and to take the delight of a true nature lover in the flowers, trees, squirrels and birds of her pretty home. We are fortunate in having secured the serial rights to "Miss Lulu Bett" and shall offer it to readers of this paper.

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Beginning December 15th Be
Sure to Read It!

Mokena People In Auto Wreck

While Edward Schmidt and his mother and other members of the family were in Joliet Sunday afternoon, some reckless driver ran into their auto, damaging it quite badly. All of the other members of the Schmidt family, with the exception of Mrs. Schmidt, escaped injury. The latter suffered cuts about the head. The Schmidt family came home on the evening Rock Island train.

CALLED TO WIS.

Mrs. John Mattes and Mrs. Albert Braun were called to Mauston, Wis., the fore part of last week by the serious illness of their father.

Snappy Bits From Worth

BY A TOWN JIGABOO

BRAIN TESTER

How long is a piece of string? (Answer at end of column.)

Erwin Rolfe, our "vigorously active" young "cavalier," recently made the following clever observation, "That you can't drive a nail with a sponge, no matter how much you soak it." Isn't that a "whee?"

The above gem of modern proverbs was dropped during one of Erwin's rest periods, these last being a bit uncommon to this harried "Vaselineo" since a certain charmer chose to honor Worth with her presence. She lives close to Erwin's "Overland Sales Co."—yes, very close.

A certain left guard (All-Worth) has been suspected of leaving titanic amounts of "sweet morsels" at the very same shrine. Herbert Bohn, Ed Rolfe and maybe a few others are also close seconds and thirds in the race for the popular maiden's hypnotizing glances.

Was it George Lucas who was wondering if it would be possible for a man "to shingle the roof of his mouth with the nails from the ends of his toes?"

With Winter close at hand, indoor sports will again be popular. One evening, about a year ago, Mr. Bishop unearthed a checker board in the presence of Mr. Henry Stewart and Mr. H. Daniels, both being checker prodigies, unknown to each other. They proceeded to stage some of the most brilliantly executed matches seen in Worth since the days of prohibition. However, the populace gathered in such numbers in order to witness these matches, that the contestants were forced to meet in the Town Hall (now the drug store).

Some remarkable talent was brought to light in this match among them Ed Rolfe, Bruce Lucas, Ray Russert and many others. Thruout the Spring of the year, dozens of interested people continued to meet in the hall and ponder over difficult positions. With the approach of Summer, the meetings were discontinued, and have not as yet been resumed, but Mr. Stewart now makes it known that he has secured the use of a room over the drug-store, in which all checker devotees may meet. So come and spend a pleasant, profitable and extremely interesting evening.

It is with pride that we note Harry Daniels recently defeated all comers at checkers in the Chicago Ridge community hall.

(Ans.—Twice as long as it is from one end to the middle.)

Grasshopper Good "Hurdler."
A grasshopper can jump a distance of 200 times its own length.

THE HOME

BY REV. NEUMEYER, ORLAND

The home is the greatest of all social institutions. "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." If this become untrue in the life of a nation, that nation has lost its foundation. The home formerly was the economic, as well as social center, but the character and function of the home has changed. Home life in the city is gradually breaking down. In many instances the home, in our large cities, is merely a place to sleep and probably eat. Home life in the city is one of the most urgent and difficult problems of modern life. The typical American family is a broken family with some member of the family away from home. The family is central to many current social problems. Many phases of social reform depends upon the efficiency of the family. The farm home is not only a social necessity, but an economic one, for the home is needed to run the farm.

In the last analysis the welfare of the nation depends upon whether the average home and family represents the kind of citizenship best fitted for the life of the world. Good homes insure the life of a nation, but broken and inefficient homes lead to destruction. Roosevelt once said: "Questions like the tariff and currency are literally of no consequences compared with the vital question of having the unit of our social life, the home, preserved. We will have lost our own National Soul if we do not have the question of the relations of the family put on a proper basis."

The character of the home life of the open country has had a tremendous influence upon our national life. Close association in the home tends to produce democracy of relationship and loyalty to the small group. The spirit of loyalty and democracy are essential qualities for the establishment and maintenance of a great democracy. There is no organization equal to the family in developing loyalty. On the whole, rural parents have trained their children to have respect for authority and obedience to that authority. This has been a valuable asset to the Nation.

The women and children, as well as the men, have a share in the work. The family life in the country is a co-operate, each member having a definite task, but all working together. The country woman has the highest privilege and duty of home-making. Few people on earth are as busy as the farmer's wife. Many even work under difficult circumstances, for few country homes have modern conveniences, and less work would be a great help to the farm women. Work and learning to work is a valuable training which farm boys and girls receive. They have a variety of tasks and experiences which is little appreciated, but which produces industrious citizens.

The farm should be made attractive, but nothing on the farm should be more attractive than the farm house, which should be the beauty spot. The problem of rural dwellings has not been given proper attention. Rural dwellings should be beautiful and attractive, but not necessarily large. Many farm houses are excessively large, requiring much work to keep them in good condition. Houses should be arranged for convenience, sanitation and comfort.

To provide a good home, a place where the children are carefully taught the rudiments of filial respect and a wholesome regard for work and industry, and where they are given proper moral direction, should be the greatest aim of rural parents. Bring up children in the midst of plain, sympathetic situations and with proper training, you have real patriots.

FREE COFFEE DEMONSTRATION AT MOKENA

Walter Fisher, well known merchant of Mokena will have a free coffee demonstration at his store first 3 days of next week. A nifty lady demonstrator is to dispense the free coffee drinks.

The members of the Mokena Home Improvement Club and their families will be entertained at a Christmas party at the E. P. Krapp home on the evening of Dec. 28th. An oyster supper is to be served.

Mokena School To Give Public Xmas Program

For the first time in the history of Mokena, the local public school is going to render a real Christmas community program this year. The Hatch hall has been secured for the occasion, which is to take place on the evening of December 20th. A very interesting program of musical numbers, recitations and many other features will be given by the pupils. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, in all its glory of trimmings, lights, etc., will be placed in the front of the hall, and a real live Santa Claus is also scheduled to be on the program, and will hand out the gifts to the good little boys and girls. This program is for everyone, young or old, and the board of directors invite everyone to be present, for in addition to this being a Christmas entertainment, it is also to be a sort of community get-together meeting.

As this is the first affair of its kind to be given by the local school, the public is urged to attend and encourage the pupils and teachers, as well as the school board, in its work.

Mokena Starts Relief Fund

The public spirited business men of Mokena have taken up a very worthy cause the past week, when they placed subscription blanks in the bank, business houses and stores for the benefit and relief of the sufferers of Smyrna and the Near East. The citizens of Mokena and vicinity are asked to subscribe whatever amounts they feel able to give on the subscription blanks to be found in the places above mentioned. As this is a very worthy cause, everyone is urged to give something. The News-Bulletin has subscribed to this fund, and urges its readers to help this cause along.

Frankfort Citizen Reports Loss of Valuable Muff

Mrs. Libby McDonald, well known resident of Frankfort, in a letter to the editor, says that sneak thieves are busy in Frankfort. She reports the loss of an \$80 fur mink muff. She claims she had laid the muff down while making change at the Frankfort postoffice, and that when she looked for it, it was gone. She says the party who took the muff is known, and if the muff is returned, there will be no further trouble, but if not, then prosecution of the guilty party will follow. The alleged theft is said to have taken place Dec. 2nd.

Tinley Park Road Work Stopped

The concrete road building work at Tinley Park has been closed down for the Winter. On Friday county officials came out and ordered the contractors to stop work for the Winter, as it was considered too cold to lay concrete, as it might freeze and crack. The concrete road has been laid inside the village a short distance south of the Tinley Park garage. The road has been closed to the main part of town, but will be opened after 30 days, it is said. Work will again be started on the road next Spring.

CHICAGO RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Comfort of Palatine, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brueggeman.

Lost—A Marcel Iron. If found, return to Dorothy Meyer of Chicago Ridge, Ill.

Mokena is going to have an up-to-date drug store, according to the story current this week. It is understood that Fred Henzel of Chicago has purchased the Sutter property, and contemplates opening a drug store next Spring.

Jupiter May Be Inhabited.
The French astronomer Flammarion says there is a possibility that Jupiter is inhabited.

Hunters Try to Slip One Over on New Lenox Justice

Recently seven hunters were arrested by deputies George Kennedy and Wm. Mohr of New Lenox charged with trespassing on the Edward Van Duser farm in the same township.

They were arraigned before Justice James Bowen who fined them \$10 and costs each. The hunters said they were from Joliet.

One of the group showed a very liberal hearted disposition when he wrote out check for the total amount of all the seven fines. The check was drawn on a Joliet bank and when Justice Bowee presented the check at the bank a few days later he was told that the party who drew the check had money in the bank, but had no checking account so the check could not be honored. It is understood this affair is going to be aired in the circuit court.

Milk Producers to Meet Saturday

A meeting of Milk Producers will be held in the Mokena Hall on Saturday morning, December 16th at 9 o'clock. Prices for the ensuing months will be discussed, the trucking proposition, Bowman's new offer and other matters will be considered.

Parish Social at New Lenox Sat.

The Grace Episcopal church of New Lenox is planning on a big parish social and supper at the Grange Hall on Saturday night of this week. The parish members have been studying a book "The Program Presented" dealing with the church activities and problems of the day. The study of the book will be completed at the social.

Episcopal Church of New Lenox Holds Card Party Dec 28

The Grace Episcopal church of New Lenox will hold a public card party at Grange Hall on the evening of December 28th. Everyone is cordially invited.

200 COUPLE ATTEND NEW LENOX DANCE

The dance held at the New Lenox Elysium Saturday night drew a crowd of 200 couples. A Chicago Heights Orchestra furnished the music.

Tinley Represented At Poultry Show

John G. Poorman, country wide well known poultry fancier at Tinley Park, exhibited some of his high class stock and his new incubators at the poultry show at the Coliseum in Chicago the past week.

Thursday evening the Luther League held a business meeting at the German schoolhouse. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Louis Hermansmyer; vice-president, Walter Bruening; secretary, Huerta Buddenhagen; treasurer, Agnes Hartwig.

Constitution Is Walloped By Supposed Suckers

Illinois may have the name of being a sucker State, but the sovereign people of the State showed in Tuesday's election on the proposed constitution that they are not suckers all the time. The vicious issue was overwhelmingly defeated with a majority of well over 700,000 votes thruout the State. Cook county alone wallowed the spots off the issue. Will county, too, showed its true colors when it trounced the proposition with a 8 to 1 vote. Over 11,000 votes were cast against the issue in Will county, and only a little over 8,000 votes were in favor.

The voters of Illinois have demonstrated that Wall street and the crooked politicians who would like to exploit the poorer class for the benefit of the rich are not going to control them yet, and the ballot box is still the voter's sacred right and only weapon of defense.

This was the most diabolical measure which it was ever attempted to pass on the people of Illinois. And yet there are so many people who are blind to the many hidden meanings which the now justly dead proposed constitution contained.

The News-Bulletin feels proud and glories in the fact that it had the distinction of being the only paper in all Will county which came out boldly and took an opposition stand on this issue. By its articles and editorials it helped to swing many votes in the "no" column in its territory. The influence of this paper was shown in many instances. The articles and editorials of the Herald-News of Joliet in favor of the issue, because its leading hand, Edward Corlett, was a delegate to the convention which framed the draft, were for naught. The people of Will county showed the Herald-News its side. The Herald-News has as its slogan, "A paper for all the people all the time," but in this instance the voters of the county did not think that paper was standing for their interests when it backed up the new basic law proposition, as they demonstrated when they voted solidly against the issue.

Mokena set a good record. Only 18 votes were cast in favor of the new constitution, while 188 votes were cast against the issue. No, we are not all suckers, even tho we live in a sucker State.

Green Garden Boy Hurt When Shaft Breaks

Herbert Schoep, aged 14 years, son of Herman Schoep of Green Garden township, met with a serious accident early Monday morning. He had brought his sister in a buggy to Frankfort to meet the bus. On his way back the shaft of the buggy broke and caused the Shetland pony he was driving to run away. The lad was thrown out of the buggy on the hard frozen road, and suffered a fractured nose and body bruises.

He walked to a nearby farm house and lapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. W. V. Hodges of Frankfort was called, to remove the lad to the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet.

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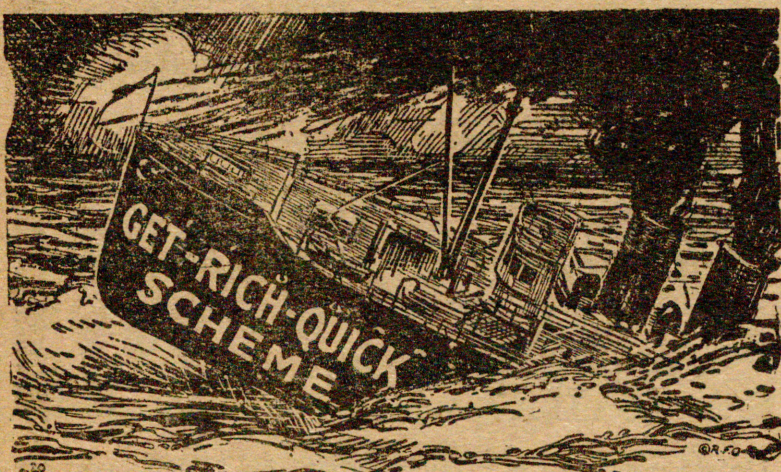
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"Tellus, muh brudder," howled de pahson, "what de Lawd in his indebite mussy has done did to yu!"
"Confound it! Kain't yo' see?" groaned de mizzible man, twistin' round twell he could look up into de preacher's face. "He's d—n near ruint me!"—Kansas City Star.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FAIRYLAND NEW YEAR

"Happy New Year," said the Queen of the Fairies.

"Happy New Year," shouted all the little Fairies.
"Happy New Year," said Willy Witch.
"Happy New Year," said old Mr. Giant.
"Happy New Year," said Billie Brownie.
"Happy New Year," said Benjie Brownie.
"Happy New Year," said Effie Elf.

"He Is Looking," "Happy New Year," said the other Elves and Brownies, and the Oaf family and the Bogey family and Ollie Oaf all shouted:

"Happy New Year to everybody!"
"Happy New Year," said Peter Gnome and the other Gnomes all sang this song:

Happy New Year, we all say,
On this the new year's very first day.
We hope the year'll be bright and gay,
With happiness going every way.
Happy New Year, we all say,
On this the new year's very first day!

"You see," said Peter Gnome, "it is so nice for happiness to go everywhere and not to just a few places. 'So that is our biggest wish—that happiness will get all around, into little nooks and corners and little dark places and will carry cheer in plenty."

"I'd like to give Happiness a marketing basket as big as the world and cram it full of merriment, and joy and cheer and all those nice things."

"We'll do what we can for you, Peter Gnome, to make your wish come true," said the Fairy Wondrous Secrets.

"I'll speak to the little workers and they will wrap up packages such as you suggest—more than ever will they wrap up," she added.

The Fairy Wondrous Secrets wore her favorite costume of a bright red shawl and a funny old shiny black skirt with enormous pockets in it.

"And the Dreamland King told me he'd not even take a day off on the first of the year but would begin at once to do all he could to help us," she said.

"He's sitting on the edge of Sleepy Mountain—his favorite mountain now. 'But he'll be all ready in a very short time."

"He's sitting in his Sleepy Time Cloud easy chair and he is looking through his spyglass to see just what work the Sandman is doing."

"He says there is still the same rule about traveling to Dreamland."

"What is the rule?" asked Effie Elf.
"No one can enter Dreamland," said the Fairy Wondrous Secrets, "without a smile."

"You know you have to pay as you enter—and your payment is a smile. Sometimes those who are entering may not even know they're smiling—but they are really smiling or they wouldn't be entering."

"Well, I must get up at my packages and tie them up with ribbons and have them in readiness."

So Fairy Wondrous Secrets rushed off, but all the other little creatures of Fairyland went after her.

"We have nothing to do this evening—it's a free evening for us—and we have nothing to do until tomorrow comes—except to enjoy ourselves," they said.

"May we not come and help you with an extra supply for the Dreamland King tonight?"

"We'd like to send our New Year wishes, too,"

So the people of Fairyland helped the Fairy Wondrous Secrets and they sent beautiful Dreamland presents and Dreamland adventures all inclosed in gorgeous castles and palaces, too.

And with the Dreamland presents they sent wishes for New Year happiness which would follow the dreamers about wherever they went.

Figuring Ahead.

Margaret Ellen has been invited out to Sunday dinner. The meal was being served and the host viewing the platter of chicken decided a "drumstick" would be a suitable piece for the four-year-old miss. Margaret Ellen heroically attacked her portion and in due course of events calmly looked up and said: "Uncle, when I get through with this bone I think I would like some meat."

Perfect Equality.

Father—Why is it that you are always at the bottom of the class?

Johnny—It doesn't make any difference, daddy; they teach the same thing at both ends.—Mutual.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 17

JESUS AMONG FRIENDS AND FOES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:38-42; 11:14-54.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 2:34, 35.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus in the Home of Friends.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Among Friends and Foes.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Methods of Dealing With People.

1. Jesus in the Home of Friends (Luke 10:38-42).

There is no place where true character is so clearly revealed as at home.

1. His Reception (v. 38). Martha was the head of the home, therefore she received him. It would be a fine thing if all homes were open to receive Jesus.

2. Mary Sitting at Jesus' Feet (v. 39). She, of fine spiritual discernment, knew that sitting at the Lord's feet and hearing His Word was that which would please him most.

3. Martha Cumbered About Much Serving (v. 40). Both sisters loved the Lord. It would be impossible to say which loved the more; but Martha was bent on providing a fine meal for Him. She was trying to do so many things that she was on the verge of distraction. This had so completely got on her nerves that she found fault with Jesus for permitting Mary to leave the kitchen to listen to His teaching. Not only did she criticize her sister and Jesus, but she assumed the authority to command Him to send Mary back to the kitchen to help.

4. Jesus' Answer (vv. 41, 42). (1) Rebuked Martha (v. 41). He did this tenderly, for He knew that she loved Him sincerely. (2) Defends Mary (v. 42). He declared that but one thing was needful, and that Mary had chosen that good part which could not be taken away from her.

11. Jesus Among Foes (11:14-23; 29-32; 37-54).

1. Charged With Being in League With the Devil (vv. 14-23). Being unwilling to receive Him as the Son of God, and yet unable to account for His mighty works, they declared He was casting out demons through Beelzebub, the chief of demons. Jesus exposed the fallacy of their reasoning by showing that in that case Satan would be arrayed against himself, and therefore would destroy his own kingdom.

2. Refused to Believe His Miracles (vv. 29-32). They asked for a sign, to which He replied that they would have a sign from heaven in His death and resurrection. He reminded them, however, that their request showed unbelief surpassing that of the heathen queen of the South, and the wicked people of Nineveh.

3. Wickedness Denounced (vv. 37-54). He pronounced six woes upon those who were opposing Him and seeking His destruction.

(1) The Pharisees (vv. 37-41). These He denounced for (a) punctiliously observing some minute rites and at the same time breaking the Ten Commandments. They carefully tithed the small herbs of the garden while practicing injustice to their fellow-men and withholding love from God. He pointed out to them the folly of attending to these external acts while the heart was filled with wickedness. (b) Desiring public recognition (v. 43). This is a common sin today. (c) For feigning humility (v. 44). He compares their hypocrisy to graves which are on a level with the ground and may be stepped upon unconsciously by someone, and thus defiled. We can avoid those who make their vanity known by boasting, but some are filled with this same wickedness who do not thus make it known.

(2) The Lawyers (vv. 45-54). Jesus' strictures on the hypocritical Pharisees aroused the lawyers, one of whom indignantly declared: "You are insulting us also." In replying to this Christ pronounced three woes upon them; (a) for placing burdensome requirements upon the people to which they themselves would not submit (v. 46). (b) For the murder of God's prophets (vv. 47-51). He showed that their attitude toward Him was the same that was shown to the prophets by their fathers. (c) For keeping back the knowledge of God by false interpretation of the Scriptures (vv. 52-54). There is no wickedness perhaps so great as that of supposed teachers of God's Word who keep its precious truths from the people by perverting its meaning.

Seek Ye.
But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

Reaping Iniquity.
Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies.—Hosea 10:13.

Final Permanence.
Character attains final permanence, and final permanence can come but once.—Joseph Cook.



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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Analyzing All the Executive Activities



WASHINGTON.—The recent publication by the Institute for Government Research, entitled "The National Park Service," has brought to attention an important activity. The executive branch of the government for the first time is being analyzed, inventoried and put down on paper. In a few months or years, at most, this great organization, which we call the government, which employs directly the services of 500,000 persons, will be an open book to those who take the trouble to read this admirable series of bulletins.

It was decided that the first step in reform must be an inventory of all government activities. This job the

Institute for Government Research tackled soon after it was organized in 1916. When all have been analyzed in this way, the duplications of effort will show up automatically. Two bureaus—the reclamation service and the geological survey—were investigated in 1916 and 1917. The war came along and stopped the work for two years or so.

Then the institute once more took up the task. Twenty-three monographs, each one dealing with the work of a separate executive division of the government, now either have been published or are nearing publication. About forty other investigations are planned and it is possible that the monographs will be close to 100 in number before the whole government is analyzed. Those now published include studies of the bureau of mines, Alaskan engineering commission, federal board for vocational education, federal trade commission, tariff commission, steamboat inspection service, employees' compensation commission, weather bureau, bureau of education, women's bureau, children's bureau and the national park service.

Uncle Sam Obligated to Remind Rumania

DIPLOMATIC victory for Secretary Hughes has come about through the coming to Washington of the Rumanian debt commission for a discussion of the Rumanian debt of \$30,000,000 to this country.

Despite the fact that other European nations to which the United States lent money during or following the war had been in correspondence with this government on the subject for many months, and in a majority of cases had named commissions to confer with the American debt commission, it was not until a few weeks ago that Rumania took any active interest in the matter of refunding negotiations with the United States.

It was only when the Department of State transmitted a protest to the Rumanian government against a proposed loan of \$175,000,000, which that government was about to float, that Rumania took any cognizance of its debt to the United States. The new loan was intended to refund outstanding obligations, most of which were held in Europe, particularly in France and Great Britain, and the new issue was to be underwritten by a group of French, British and American banks.

Under its terms the new bonds were to be given to the present holders of Rumanian obligations, the new issue to bear interest at 4 per cent, or considerably under the interest rate of

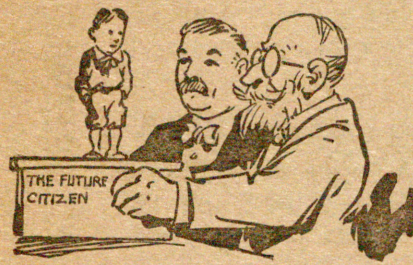


the older obligations. Since the interest had not been paid on the older obligations, it was assumed that the holders of these bonds would be willing to exchange their old holdings for the new bonds, secured by substantial French, British and American banking houses, even though the rate of interest were lower.

The American debt of approximately \$30,000,000 constitutes a first lien upon Rumanian assets, and the Rumanian government under the terms of the loan was bound not to enter into other loan agreements until provision had been made for covering the American indebtedness.

The debt to America consists of \$30,000,000 principal, with accrued interest amounting to between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. This indebtedness was contracted following the armistice, when the United States came to the relief of Rumania.

Improvement of Young America Planned



MEN interested in the welfare of young America gathered here the other day from all parts of the United States, under call of Secretary Weeks, to discuss the fundamental questions of national strength involved in the mental, moral and physical fitness of the American people. Practically every college, school or association that has to do with education or with physical well being was represented.

As a basis from which to proceed, the conference was told by Secretary Weeks that statistics of the war-time draft system showed 50 per cent of the men called for examination to be physically subnormal and disclosed a deplorable percentage of illiteracy.

Secretary Weeks, General Pershing, and Brig. Gen. William Lassiter, who also addressed the conference, laid stress on the fact that war experience

had demonstrated that a great proportion of the physical defects disclosed could be corrected by proper systems of physical training and development beginning in the schools. All of the information gained by the War department from several years of study of draft statistics in connection with actual war experience was placed at the disposal of the conference. In his address of welcome Secretary Weeks said:

"National defense is the underlying topic of this conference. We are assembled to plan how we can all work together more intelligently and effectively to attain our common purpose—better citizenship. We are interested primarily in the oncoming generations, for upon them certainly rests the future of our nation, and perhaps the future of our civilization and the world.

"Charged with the responsibility, the War department is endeavoring to effect practical solutions for the national weakness. The department, however, finds itself in a peculiar dilemma. While the federal government is responsible for national defense, for the raising and maintenance of armies and a navy, the physical, moral and mental education of our youth is reserved to the states and people."

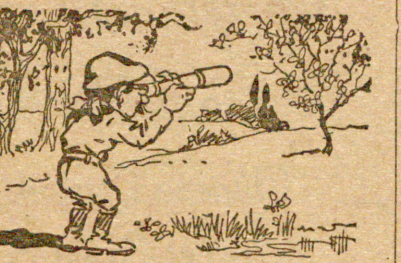
Expedition to Search for "Lost Tree"

LATEST of the scientific expeditions to be organized is one by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association and its purpose to search for a "lost tree." This tree is the "Franklinia," a native specimen, now practically extinct, and named for Benjamin Franklin.

This tree first was discovered in 1765 in the Altamaha river valley near Fort Barrington, Ga., by John Bartram, who once was botanist to the king of England. Because of its decorative value the tree immediately became popular and those who gathered the seeds and seedlings for propagation are believed to have caused its extermination in the wild state.

The beautiful, mildly fragrant white blossoms of the "Franklinia" resemble somewhat those of the magnolia, although the tree itself does not grow so high and the leaf is thinner and of different shape.

The Franklinia requires an "acid" soil, a condition which horticulturists have not understood for very long, and nurserymen found it so difficult to grow that now there are only six



parks or gardens known to have specimens. Two of the trees are in Chevy Chase, one in Georgetown and another in Hyattsville, Md., suburbs of Washington, while there is another in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, and one or more may be in a private nursery at Germantown, Pa.

The tree immediately became popular for garden and parking decoration, and those who gathered the seeds and seedlings for propagation, it is believed, caused its extermination in the wild state. Certainly, Agriculture department botanists declare, many successive searches have sought in the Altamaha valley in vain.

The Call to a Life of Faith

By REV. J. R. SCHAFER
Director of Evening Classes, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—By faith Abraham, when he was called—obeyed.—Heb. 11:3.

The art gallery of God's Word is hung with the most wonderful masterpieces of history and biography, of poetry and prophecy. One of the most interesting rooms contains the portraits of faith's heroes. It is quite difficult in a study of these to determine which is the greatest. The fact is each one seems to illustrate a different virtue of godly living.

The pen pictures of Abraham furnish most interesting and profitable study for us today. Many chapters are necessary to set forth the life of faith exemplified in the one who earned the divine designation, "The Father of the Faithful." We shall endeavor to emphasize several phases of the life of faith in succeeding sermons. We begin with "The Call to a Life of Faith."

There are only two positions for the soul in its relationship to God—faith or sight. "We walk by faith not by sight" is an inescapable differentiation of God's Word. One or the other—a "by faith" or a "by sight" life.

The sight position is the sense position. It is the pursuit of the material—satisfied with things that perish; a life guided by natural reason. Faith is the opposite. It is "the evidence of things not seen, the substance of things hoped for"—a life which can only find its pleasure in God, taught by His Word, and guided by His Spirit.

It was to a life of faith that Abraham, a Chaldean prince, was called. The glory of God appeared to him, living in the blaze of material splendor. He obeyed and went out into an unknown land, simply trusting in the God who had promised. Many times since Abraham's far away day has the vision appeared and the call sounded. To Moses, keeping sheep in Midian; to Elisha, plowing in the field; to Isalah, ministering in the temple; to Amos, gathering fruit at Tekoa; to Peter, washing fishing nets; to Saul of Tarsus, bent on persecution. To Cromwell, from his farm; to Luther, from the cobbler's bench; to Carey, from the shoe store. And, to every man and woman who has heard the voice, the voice of God and the voice of God have come, calling away from sight to faith. This call involves three things:

Separation.

We have the very words of the call in Genesis 12:1-3. "Get thee out of thy country, and from the kindred, and from thy father's house unto a land that I will show thee." He was to sever connections with every phase of the old life, its habits, its associations, its environments. This was to be the magic word opening the door of faith's treasure house. God could not perfect His plan or perform His promises until Abraham was loose from every vestige of the sense life. This is the key to the Christian life. It alone opens the treasure house. The measure of our separation determines the achievements of our faith.

Sacrifice.

Abraham was deeply attached to his kindred, his home, his native land. It was a tremendous tearing loose from all the human heart holds dear. He did not become detached by one act of cutting off. His kindred went with him and kept him in Haran, the half-way place, until Terah, his father, died. Still Lot clung to him and caused him sorrow and loss until he moved out. One by one the things of the old life must go if faith is to be triumphant. It cost him all.

But this is the very thing that makes faith precious. Values are always determined by cost. The things we get for nothing are worth little more. Diamonds are more precious than dirt, therefore cost more. Man is greater than a sheep—hence he could only be redeemed at infinite cost. Salvation is God's free gift but the acceptance of it crucifies us unto the world and the world unto us. Sacrifice is the touchstone of a living faith. Every real advance in the life of faith involves an altar on which some dear fragment of the self-life must die, or some bit of world possession must be offered up. Oh, how few are willing to pay the price.

Submission.

Obedience is not only an act, it is attitude. Abraham went out. He articulated in the school of faith. Many lessons must be learned. Step by step he must walk, advancing from one plane of experience to another. Tested, reproved, encouraged, blessed until he becomes the Friend of God, taken into the divine confidence. It is worth the cost, the separation and sacrifice to have God ask, "Shall I hide from Abraham, my friend, this thing that I will do?" "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." Are you longing for real true friendship? There is One who stands at the door of your heart and knocks for admission. Will you let Him in? Draw back the bolt; fling open wide the door, and let Him come in. Then will the life of faith begin and become as a shining light that shineth brighter and brighter unto the perfect day.

Uncle Samta Claus

By Christopher G. Hazard

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"TELL us a story, Uncle Peter," said the children, as they climbed over their kindly relative one Christmas eve. "A story!" repeated Uncle Peter, affecting surprise, but willing to draw upon his inexhaustible stock: "well, have you ever heard of Uncle Samta Claus?" "Oh, you mean Uncle Santa Claus!" exclaimed Jack. "No, I don't," said Uncle Peter; "I mean the old man with the plug hat, the blue swallowtail coat, the striped breeches; the old man with eyes like stars and a smile that never comes off excepting when somebody is treading on somebody else; the old man with the striped flag, whose headquarters is up in Alaska; the biggest Santa Claus there is." "All right, then," answered the children, "tell us about him."

"Well," said Uncle Peter, "he has his hands full just now and is doing all he can to fill the hands of others. The air is so noisy with wireless cries and clamors, there are so many hands reaching out over the seas, that he is almost distracted. Ever since he got back from the great war he has been repairing its damage and renewing the prosperity that it spoiled. And long before that he was in the Christmas business. He surprised China by refusing to accept the great sum of the Boxer indemnity. He let the Cubans have Cuba when he had made them free, and many thought that he had a right to take that fair island for himself. He is working hard at his task of making America truly American, a sober, industrious, enlightened, prosperous, happy, Christ-mas-y nation."

"I'm glad I'm one of his American children," said Agnes, when Uncle Peter had concluded; with which sentiment all the rest agreed.

A little cloud of doubt had arisen on the Christmas sky, however, as



"I'm Glad I'm One," Said Agnes.

Uncle Peter had spoken of Uncle Samta's lavishness in far countries. Edith voiced it when she wanted to know if it would be of any use for them to expect anything that Christmas, whether or not they were to hang up their stockings. "You'll put your foot in it if you do," said George. "No, she won't," said Uncle Peter; "I have had a special delivery letter from Uncle Samta, saying that he has had his eye on this house for the last twelvemonth, and that this will be one of his stopping places because from it so much of service for others has been going out. He says that you are his gardeners, and that you have planted so many seeds of kindness that a lot of beautiful things will be sure to come up. That is always the way, he says; in fact, it is the way in which he got rich himself."

This was a very pleasant assurance for the children. It made them think of a happy mistake that one of them had made when they were having war gardens all over the town: A certain Mr. Rose had been appointed by the mayor as inspector of gardens for the whole place, and one day Betty pointed him out to a friend with whom she was walking. "There goes Mr. Rose," she said; "he's an expecter of gardens!"

When the children had been reminded of Mr. Rose they also remembered what Betty had done at their last Christmas party; stalking heavily and pompously down the room, she had said: "I'm Mr. Atlas, who holds up the world." So one of them stood on tiptoe, threw back her head and threw out her arms and said: "I'm Uncle Samta Claus, who holds up the world." "Well done!" cried Uncle Peter; "that's just it!"

There wasn't any disappointment in the house the next morning. "Did you get all that you wanted?" asked Uncle Peter. "Yes," said Mary. "Were you at all disappointed?" "No," said Mary. When Mary said "Goodness," her mother said, "You shouldn't say 'goodness,' Mary." "Gracious!" said Mary. But Mary was too excited to have a care for her expressions. In describing the situation afterwards she said: "I was in a perfect stupor of excitement."

Uncle Peter had a present, too. After all the rest had been made happy Agnes brought out a parcel, and when Uncle Peter opened it there were two big books that told over again the story of all that America had stood for and accomplished. This made him very glad indeed, and he asked them to write his name on the fly leaf and to say that it was from his Young Americans. Then the Christmas party ended with a verse of our national anthem, heartily sung and followed by all the other verses, with a hurrah for Uncle Sam instead of an amen.

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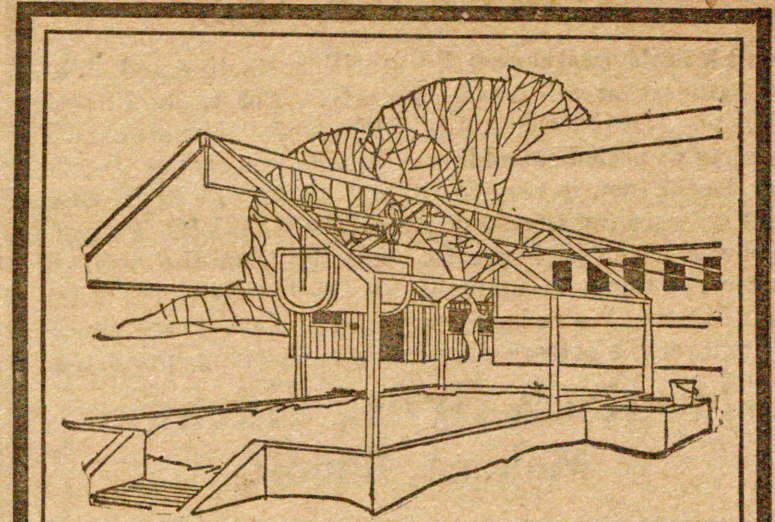
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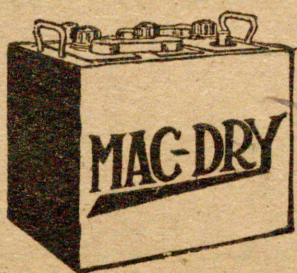
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Each year, usually in the Fall or early Winter, the demand for service on every electric lighting company reaches its maximum. It is rather peculiar that this so-called "peak of the load" generally comes at a short time, often not more than a few minutes. The Public Service Company's maximum Station output in 1921 was surpassed on each of two days last September. Though it is always impossible to predict the date of this "peak," or to measure it in advance, the Company's officials are confident the September figures aforesaid will be surpassed at some hour some day in December.

Throughout the year there has been a steady average increase in the demand for service in the Company's territory, especially in the industrial districts. The fact is strong evidence that the manufacturing and commercial situation is back into better days. All modern industries make great use of electric power. The total new power contracts entered into by the Company with customers in the first ten months of 1922 is 60% above the power business of the whole of 1921.

Evidence that likewise indicates the large improvement in general business is contained in the record

of new houses wired for electricity by the Public Service Company in the first ten months of 1922. The total is four times in excess of the figures for 1921.

An American doctor and two American nurses are given credit for freeing thousands of refugee children from Smyrna and Thrace of the seven-year itch. In doing so they have stopped the wholesale spread of blood poisoning. Among the undernourished little ones this disease had become a life and death matter. Children were being saved from starvation only to die by the violent misery of this infection.

According to letters received at Chicago headquarters of the Smyrna Special Relief Committee, an American doctor mobilized groups of older girls and equipped them with tubs and sulphur. The girls gave steaming hot baths to every child within reach, and rubbed on sulphur until the children were yellow with it. Five days of sulphur bath treatments cured 80% of the sufferers; the most severe cases required fifteen days.

Monotonous Merit.
"You are constantly referred to as the favorite son of your state." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but every once in a while people seem to get tired of a well behaved favorite son and want somebody who can be a cut-up."

True Wisdom.
Wisdom consisteth not in knowing many things, nor even in knowing them thoroughly; but in choosing and in following what conduces the most certainly to our lasting happiness and true glory.—Londor.

ORLAND

Miss Julia Yunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Yunker of Orland, had the honor of being the first bride in the new St. John Evangelical church at Mokena, when she was united in marriage with Arthur Beagley, son of Commissioner Wm. T. Beagley of Orland, Thursday afternoon.

As the edifice is not yet completed, and as the windows have not been installed nor the furnace connected, it was rather frigid in the church, but this did not matter, as oil stoves were placed about the room, and guests, as well as the pastor, were warmly attired.

Rev. Wm. Kreis performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large concourse of friends.

Following the ceremony, which took place at 2 o'clock, the guests went to the home of the bride in Orland township, where a big wedding supper was served. One hundred and fifty invitations were issued.

The many friends of the newlyweds wish them much joy and happiness.

W. R. Schussler has received a carload of Fords the past week, among them being a 1923 4-door model sedan.

Benjamin Ferris was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Wm. Kollman gave a dance Saturday. Ducks and geese were given away.

Alfred Klein attended the stock show in Chicago Saturday.

Some time ago, Mr. Albert Loebe had his car stolen while attending a football game in Chicago. The past week, the Pinkerton Detective Agency of Chicago, who had been working on the case, notified Mr. Loebe that they had recovered his car. Mr. Loebe went to the city Tuesday to get it. The thieves had repainted the car another color, but the numbers on the motor gave them away.

MOKENA

Mrs. Louis Borges is seriously ill with plural pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry F. Mail entertains the 500 Club this Friday.

A number of Mokena farmers attended the stock show in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Cameron of Chicago has been a guest of Mrs. W. H. Bechstein the past week.

All those who are taking part in the M. E. Sunday school Christmas exercises are asked to be at the church Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to rehearse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bechstein returned from a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, last Friday. They had been visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hostert have moved into their new home, formerly the Eggers place.

Mrs. Simon Hehenstein is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Hirsch Jr. was taken quite ill Sunday, and has been confined to her home since. Miss Frances Becker of Troy is taking care of her.

Mrs. W. H. Bechstein and Mrs. Cameron visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper at Plainfield the week end.

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TINLEY PARK, ILL.

WALTER FISHER
NOW DEPUTY

Walter Fisher of Mokena was appointed deputy sheriff for this section on Monday by Sheriff John Walker, succeeding Andrew Scheiblich.

TINLEY PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kennedy of Davenport, Iowa, spent the week end at the Mrs. Pigora home.

A dance was held at the Saenger hall Saturday evening by Geo. Lorenz.

The Harry Bettenhausen family, recently of Alhambra, Cal., have moved into the Jacob Detweiler flat.

The stores and business places are keeping open every evening now until Christmas.

Mr. Willis Schultz, Robert Ostendorf and Frederick Zahnizer of Blue Island spent Sunday afternoon visiting Rudolph Detweiler and Edward Funk.

Mr. John Schult is clerking at the J. C. Funk store.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hollstein Thursday.

Born, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, to Dr. and Mrs. Van Wormer, a daughter.

Tinley Park surely did trounce the proposed State constitution at the election held on Tuesday. Only 28 voters were found in the whole township who were in favor of the new draft, whereas 603 voters registered their votes against the document.

The Tinley Park Volunteer Fire Department will hold a masquerade dance, the first of the season, at the Saenger hall, on Jan. 6th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church met Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. H. Stoeckman; vice-president, Mrs. H. Mohr; secretary, Mrs. John Boeyer; treasurer, Mrs. William Mancke. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hans Hartman, the first Wednesday in January. At that time a Kaffee Kranz will be held.

Frank Mancke has been taken up as a new member in the Luther League.

Sunday morning, Dec. 24th, no regular services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church, but in the evening the Christmas program will be held.

Fred Vogt, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to his home.

While August Bettenhausen was leaving the German M. E. church yard in his auto, Sunday morning, and was just turning on the highway, W. J. Schussler, the Orland garage man, came by in his car at a good rate of speed and hit the front of the Bettenhausen's car. The front wheel on one side was damaged, but no one was hurt.

The choir of the German M. E. church meets every Thursday night at the parsonage until Christmas.

FRANKFORT

The oyster supper held last Friday at the St. Peter's Evangelical church by the Brotherhood was an immense success. A very interesting program was rendered. All had a fine time.

The Pollyanna Social held at the Methodist church last Friday was exceptionally well attended. The Sunday school classes had charge of selling candy, cocoa and other refreshments. A parcel post sale was also a feature. Games were also played. A neat little sum was cleared, which will be used toward paying for the expenses of the Christmas program.

Conrad Sippel has bought the first mile of the defunct traction company's timber, west of Frankfort. It includes all the ties and telephone posts. The wood is intended for fuel.

Last Saturday a meeting was held at the Frankfort hall on the proposed constitution. Good speakers were present, and showed the large audience why the proposition should be voted down. Frankfort did show the proposition under at the election held on Tuesday.

Jake Bauch has resumed his former position as janitor of the Methodist church. His temporary absence was caused by illness.

The Frankfort public school will have a Christmas program at the school next Friday.

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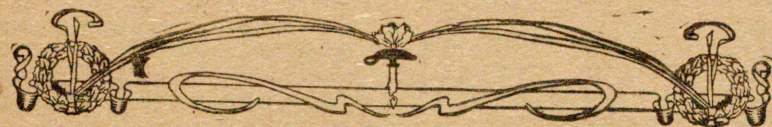
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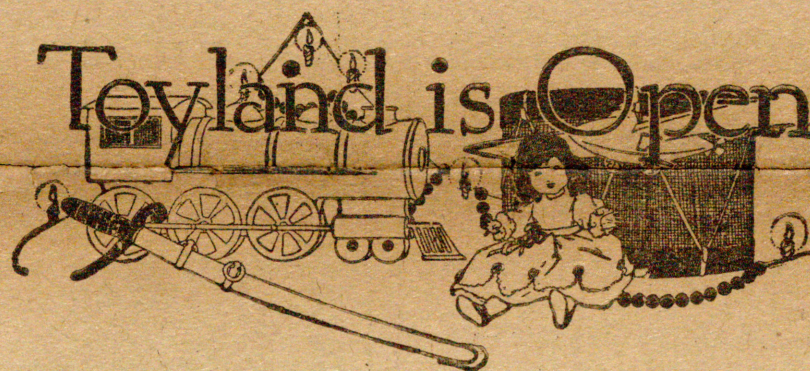
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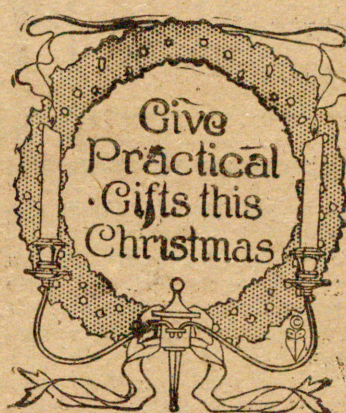


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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington

There are 123,000 more federal employees now than there were before the war, although 36,000 were discharged during the last fiscal year, the United States civil service commission at Washington reports.

The house judiciary committee at Washington was informed by counsel for Representative Keller (Rep., Minn.) that Mr. Keller may bring new charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Retail costs increased in twenty of twenty-one representative United States cities during the month ended November 15, says a review issued by the Department of Labor at Washington.

Strict and literal enforcement of the prohibition law, a thoroughgoing agricultural credit system, improvement of transportation and outlawing of railroad strikes, and provision for drafting in war all national resources were recommended by President Harding in his address to congress at Washington.

The house at Washington adopted a resolution asking Secretary Denby what progress had been made by the United States, Great Britain and Japan in scrapping naval equipment under the arms treaty.

The State department at Washington denied reports of the recall of George T. Summerlin, American charge d'affaires in Mexico City.

Thousands in distant cities listened in on President Harding's address to congress at Washington, broadcast by radio through the naval station at Anacostia. It was the first time the new voice-amplifying device in the house of representatives had been connected up with the wireless.

James Couzens of Detroit took the oath at Washington as senator, succeeding Truman H. Newberry.

Colombia was given a check at Washington for \$5,000,000 by the United States, as the first payment under the \$25,000,000 treaty to reimburse Colombia for damages suffered in the construction of the Panama canal.

By a vote of 36 to 17 the senate at Washington passed the bill for establishing shooting grounds for the public, for establishing game refuges and breeding grounds, and requiring a federal license to hunt therein.

Further reduction in surtax rates is urged by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in his annual report to congress at Washington.

Domestic

Radio messages were received on the Overland Limited at Salt Lake City. This is said to be the first experiment with radio receiving on a transcontinental trail.

There are five dead and six injured as a result of the explosion that destroyed four mills of the Black Diamond Powder company's plant at Susan, Pa.

Gen. Charles G. Dawes of Chicago and Mrs. Edith K. Roosevelt, widow of Theodore Roosevelt, are among the newly elected members of the council of the National Civil Service Reform league at Washington.

William L. Rohrer, capitalist and clubman, was made defendant in a suit for divorce filed in the Superior court at Chicago by Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer, widow of the late Jake L. Hamon.

The business district of Astoria, Ore., was laid in ruins by a fire which, despite efforts of the local fire department and reinforcements from Portland, caused a loss estimated at \$15,000,000.

A golden eagle, measuring six feet six inches from tip to tip of wings, was killed by David Colonius on his farm northwest of Pana, Ill., when the bird flew down into a flock of chickens.

A downtown theater at Kansas City, Mo., suffered a \$100,000 damage by an explosion caused when an employee started to light a gas heater. He was injured.

A Denver (Colo.) dispatch says representatives of Swiss farmers who wish to emigrate to the United States and make butter and cheese in Colorado are negotiating to buy thousands of acres in Routt and Moffat counties.

Sixty-three-year-old Eugene Berue, a street cleaner at Elizabeth, N. J., has received word that his wife's brother, a Kansas real estate operator, has died leaving him an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

Employees in six zinc, lead and iron mines in the Leadville (Colo.) district voted to go back to work and submit their demands for higher wages to the Colorado industrial commission.

Twelve bandits overpowered government guards at the Jack Daniels Distilling company at St. Louis, Mo., and escaped with bonded whisky valued at \$50,000.

Personal

For his work as League of Nations commissioner in relieving the starving in Russia and Asia Minor, and for his labors to promote world fraternity, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, arctic explorer, was awarded the Nobel peace prize at Christiania.

Lieut. Col. Dean D. Lewis of Chicago, who served in the medical corps, has been awarded the distinguished service medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services."

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has resigned the office of provost of the University of Pennsylvania in order that he might "comply with the expressed wishes of the administration and remain in the Philippines, says a Washington dispatch.

Mary Miles Minter, screen star, will wed Louis Sherwin, dramatic critic, author and scenario writer, formerly of New York, according to a statement issued at Los Angeles, Cal., by close friends of Miss Minter.

Foreign

The London meeting of the allied premiers rejected Germany's proposals for payment of reparations.

The Gulf, Mobile & Northern railroad at Mobile, Ala., has sent bonus checks to employees who left desks and did manual labor to break the shopmen's strike.

Strong earth shocks were felt at Santiago, Chile, at 1:12 o'clock Sunday morning. The tremors lasted about half a minute.

About 12,000 inquiries for missing persons among the refugees in Greece have been received by the lost and found bureau of the Near East Relief at Athens. Relatives in the United States sent many of the inquiries.

Admiral Stark's phantom fleet of fifteen ships, which disappeared from Korea, has appeared at Shanghai, but the authorities refuse to allow the landing of the passengers, 1,000 White Russian guards who fled from Vladivostok, unless the ships are disarmed.

Admiral Stark's squadron of 13 ships, which were taken as prizes from Vladivostok, has sailed from Fusan, Korea, for an unannounced destination, says a Tokyo dispatch.

The trial of Count Michael Karolyi has begun at Budapest. The government demands confiscation of his property, charging that as president of the national council he delivered Hungary to Bolshevism.

The South Manchurian railway is seeking a loan in the United States of from 10,000,000 yen (approximately \$5,000,000) to 20,000,000 yen for purchase of American materials. It was announced at Tokyo.

Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes, with two other Irish rebels, were executed in Mountjoy prison at Dublin. It is officially announced. The two other men executed were Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, both prominent Irish republicans.

The reichstag committee of administration at Berlin has decided to remove the Kaiser Wilhelm I statue from the center lobby to some obscure corner in the building occupied by the reichstag.

Fascist leaders at Rome say they will soon send organizers to the United States and other countries where there are large Italian colonies to organize them in behalf of Italy and the Fascist program.

C. O. Forsberg, an American missionary, who was kidnapped several weeks ago at Hsuechow by the bandit army of Honan province, has been released, according to reports which reached Shanghai.

President Cosgrave announced to the parliament at Dublin that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed and Deputy Patrick O'Malley, who was deputy speaker, had been wounded on their way to the parliament session.

The Canadian government at Ottawa received from France a perpetual grant of several acres of land on Vimy ridge, where Canada may erect monuments to her soldiers who died there in taking the ridge.

Dr. Karl Wirth, former German chancellor, who resigned November 14, plans to make a tour of the United States early next year, says a dispatch from Berlin.

Premier Knelling of Bavaria, at Munich, is resolved not to sign the letter of apology which the allies demand for attacks on officers of the interallied commission.

Italy's consumption of liquor has greatly increased since the World war, an official Rome report shows.

Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

YOUR TEMPER

MEN harness rivers and make them work. Some day they will continue the experiments begun by Benjamin Franklin and harness lightning itself. They have already harnessed electricity in another form, to most of the wagons of industry.

Energy, controlled, is tremendously useful. Uncontrolled it is tremendously destructive.

Temper is highly concentrated energy. Allowed to take its own course, it is capable of doing infinite damage.

Controlled, kept in check, and directed into useful channels, it is an asset that can be turned into ready money.

If you have a high temper it is proof that you have energy. Lazy, languid men never get angry or excited.

But your fits of anger, your explosions of temper, are sheer waste of the energy that is stored up in you.

They lose you your friends. They destroy your judgment. They bring about consequences which you cannot foresee and from which you may never recover.

Harness your temper as men harness the energy that is stored in mountain torrents. Employ the "pep" that now goes to waste when you fly off your handle, in attacking your job.

If you have got to get excited, get excited over your work. If you are bound to get mad, get mad at yourself for not accomplishing more than you are accomplishing.

Nothing important is ever done without energy. And if your energy is allowed to run away, as does the uncontrolled stream, you will have none left

with which to do the great things which you have planned to do.

Temper, kept within bounds, properly directed, will carry a man far on his way to success and happiness.

Permitted to "blow up" it will keep him in continual trouble, and land him in the poor house if he is fortunate enough to escape jail.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because —

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You Are Tactless? This always hurts, for the person that is tactless is generally very kind and sensitive and tactlessness is often due to a lack of knowing and also a swiftness of action that gives you no time to think. Don't suppose that you can never learn to be tactful. Although it is often a thing you are born with, you can learn. For example, when you are laughed at you can realize that the laughter is right, and that will be the first step to a cure-all.

So Your Get-away here is: Dance the "hesitation" a little oftener, before going into action.

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SCHOOL DAYS



It in abundance will enjoy a few of the dishes made famous by the wife of Maurice Maeterlinck who has written very entertainingly of the bee and its habits.

just at the boiling point remove from the fire and add the sour milk and the eggs and dry ingredients. Bake in a sheet and coat with a thin icing.

Oatmeal Honey Bread.

To a cupful of rolled oats add three cupfuls of hot water, half a cupful of honey, a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of salt. When cooled to blood heat add a dissolved yeast cake. Stir in flour till a suitable dough for kneading has been made. Raise again and make into two loaves. Raise again and brush with one teaspoonful of honey and two tablespoonfuls of milk just before going into the oven.

Honey is a natural sweet and should be given to children to satisfy the craving for sweets which is natural to childhood.

Fresh preserves are quite different when prepared with honey instead of sugar. Quinces are especially delicious when preserved with honey. Served with whipped cream they make the most delectable dessert.

Nellie Maxwell
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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man-Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Good style, good looking, looks unlike anything but a clergyman, yet he is one; he is the irregularist regular feller you ever knew. Awfully funny, awfully jolly, quite flirtatious, wears good looking civilian togethery, doesn't want to put a damper on people when he comes around. Says he, "I would never have my wife mix up in parish matters. She must have her own job and not take mine over even as is the case with a broker's wife." Talks of his Paris gambols and your future trips with him.

IN FACT

His pre-wedding notions are ideal.

Prescription to His Bride: Get an antidote for Parish Green. You'll need it. It will be your constant duty to help in parish affairs.

Absorb This: There Are Great Differences Between Parishians and Parishians.

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Mother's Cook Book

HONEY DISHES

THOSE of us who are not bee keepers will not feel that it is economy to use much honey in cookery, but rather as a sweet, and as an occasional treat; however, those who have

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

A SECRET SANCTUARY

IN EVERYBODY'S heart, screened from the gaze of intimate friends, there is a secret sanctuary to which he or she retires when the outside world becomes irritating and overbearing.

You may call your sanctuary the place of dreams, or the refuge of rest and reflection, but whatever name you may give it, there are times when you like to retire to it and be alone with your thoughts far from the turmoil and haunts of men.

It is in this retreat that the soul finds its comforter, its better self and its nobler faith.

It is here the beautiful flowers of thought are watered and kept in the sunlight, jealousy screened from inquisitive eyes, meddling tongues and fingers.

You may retire to it in the midnight hour when the world is still or when the storms are rattling the casement and the rains are beating against the panes, but whenever you visit it you find the tranquillity you crave and the new strength to help you carry your heavy burdens.

Courage, hope, ambition and resolu-

tion are nursed back to life in this asylum and given a new meaning.

Fear of poverty, loneliness and even disappointment in the failure of some long-cherished plan, lose in this sacred spot their uncouth forms and poisonous stings.

Hearts that were breaking under hard strains become normal again and function with their customary vigor, though perhaps with less dependence on themselves.

To review ourselves in this sanctuary is to make ourselves better, more patient, charitable and considerate of our fellow-beings.

If we search our souls, scan our follies, frailties and shortcomings in candor, we emerge from the solitude with less selfishness and envy.

It is through these dear intimacies with our ragged conscience that we find the truth, get our bearings and thus discover whether the path we are plodding is taking us to the right or wrong destination.

The impulse which prompts us to visit our hidden sanctuary is that which will in time make of us better men and women, better qualified in every way to help ourselves and to encourage and assist others.

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GOVERNOR WINS SEDUCTION SUIT

Jury Decides Mississippi Executive Not Guilty of Girl's Charges.

HIS TYPIST ASKED \$100,000

Verdict, Climax of One of the Most Sensational Lawsuits Ever Filed, Was Returned in Twenty-Eight Minutes.

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 12.—Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, was acquitted by a jury in United States District court here of charges of seduction and other serious allegations by a verdict finding for the defendant in a suit for \$100,000 damages instituted by Miss Frances Cleveland Birkhead, stenographer.

The verdict, the climax of one of the most sensational lawsuits ever filed in a Mississippi court, was returned in twenty-eight minutes after the arguments were concluded, instructions given, and the case submitted.

Miss Birkhead had asked for \$100,000 damages. Fifty thousand dollars was asked on each of the two counts, one charging seduction and the other impairment of health as a result of an alleged operation.

The verdict was returned by a jury composed of men ranging in age from forty-six to seventy-six years of age. All are married. It was said but one ballot was taken.

In instructing the jury Judge Holmes said:

"It is safe to say your judgment will be final, for this case has been remarkably free from exceptions. Be fair. Be absolutely impartial."

Throughout six hours of legal thundering the girl had sat gazing steadfastly at the man she accused of betraying her. Her face was chalky white and set like a mask.

Mrs. Russell, who has been the inseparable companion of her husband throughout the ordeal, sat at his side, frequently glancing approvingly at him, and occasionally peeping timorously over his shoulders at "that woman."

MILLIONAIRE TO GO TO PRISON

Wealthy Deputy Sheriff of Du Page County, Illinois, Loses Fight to Escape Penitentiary.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 12.—Jacob Klein, millionaire deputy sheriff of Du Page county, has lost his fight to escape going to the penitentiary for the murder of Leo Neumann, Chicago motorist. The Illinois Supreme court has denied him a rehearing and Klein, now at liberty under \$50,000 bond, will be taken to prison as soon as the mandate arrives from Springfield, State's Attorney C. W. Reed stated.

2 PRISON TERMS FOR 1 DRINK

Supreme Court Decides Violators May Be Punished by Both State and Federal Authorities.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Dry enforcement won a sweeping victory in the United States Supreme court when Chief Justice Taft handed down a decision holding that prohibition violators may be prosecuted and punished by both the state and federal authorities for the same offense.

ASKS POWER TO END STRIKES

Labor Secretary Urges Expansion of Laws—Says Walkouts of Workers Are Futile.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A plea for expansion of the conciliation machinery of the federal government, to enable it to end nation-wide strikes, is contained in the report of Secretary of Labor Davis, made public here. Mr. Davis says the nation must "find a way to avert these futile, fatal appeals to force . . . industry."

13-YEAR OLD BOY KILLS SELF

Chicago Lad Peeps at Christmas Gifts, Rebuked by Mother, Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Gordon Tuchband, thirteen years old, son of Gustave Tuchband, 748 Addison street, committed suicide after having been reprimanded by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Tuchband, for opening a number of Christmas packages. The boy shot himself through the head with a revolver taken from his father's bureau.

Oregon to Govern Capital.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—President Obregon struck a decisive blow at the graft and incompetency of the government of the City of Mexico by appointing a special health bureau free of political ties.

Midshipmen Hazers Expelled.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Denby ordered the dismissal of Midshipmen Booth Robinson of Arizona and Stuart H. Hawkins of Massachusetts from the Annapolis Naval academy as hazers.

MISS LULU BETT

By ZONA GALE

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REAL HUMAN BEINGS

To write that Zona Gale's "Miss Lulu Bett" is good reading is like "carrying coals to Newcastle"—only more so. As almost everybody knows, the story is so unmistakably real American stuff that there was an immediate demand for its dramatization. With little change it was put on the stage. The play was as successful as the book. It took the Pulitzer prize for 1921. The judges declared it the "best American play of the year, tending to increase the educational value of the stage and raise the standards of manners and morals."

"Miss Lulu Bett" depicts small-town life in the Middle West with stark realism. Her characters are everyday human people. The life is everyday life. The author has achieved a triumph in that she has given us stark realism which is free from the grossness with which it is popularly associated. And the story is good reading beside—don't forget that!

Miss Gale lives in Portage, Wis., where she has written a dozen novels and scores of short stories. She's a college woman and got into literature via the best route—work on a newspaper.

April.

The Deacons were at supper. In the middle of the table was a small, appealing tulip plant, looking as anything would look whose sun was a gas jet. This jet was high above the table and flared with a sound.

"Better turn down the gas just a little," Mr. Deacon said, and stretched up to do so. He made this joke almost every night. He seldom spoke as a man speaks who has something to say, but as a man who makes something to say.

"Well, what have we on the festive board tonight?" he questioned, eyeing it. "Festive" was his favorite adjective. "Beautiful," too. In October he might be heard asking: "Where's my beautiful fall coat?"

"We have creamed salmon," replied Mrs. Deacon gently. "On toast," she added, with a scrupulous regard for the whole truth. Why she should say this so gently no one can tell. She says everything gently. Her "Could you leave me another bottle of milk this morning?" would wring a milkman's heart.

"Well, now, let us see," said Mr. Deacon, and attacked the principal dish benignly. "Let us see," he added, as he served.

"I don't want any," said Monona. The child Monona was seated upon a book and a cushion, so that her little triangle of nose rose audibly above her plate. Her remark produced precisely the effect for which she had passionately hoped.

"What's this?" cried Mr. Deacon. "No salmon?"

"No," said Monona, inflected up, chin pertly pointed. She felt her power, discarded her "sir."

"Oh now, Pet!" from Mrs. Deacon, on three notes. "You liked it before."

"I don't want any," said Monona, in precisely her original tone.

"Just a little? A very little?" Mr. Deacon persuaded, spoon dripping.

The child Monona made her lips thin and straight and shook her head until her straight hair flapped in her eyes on either side. Mr. Deacon's eyes anxiously consulted his wife's eyes. What is this? Their progeny will not eat? What can be supplied?

"Some bread and milk!" cried Mrs. Deacon brightly, exploding on "bread." One wondered how she thought of it. "No," said Monona, inflection up, chin the same. She was affecting indifference to this scene, in which her soul delighted. She twisted her head, bit her lips unconcernedly, and turned her eyes to the remote.

There emerged from the fringe of things, where she perpetually hovered, Mrs. Deacon's older sister, Lulu Bett, who was "making her home with us." And that was precisely the case. They were not making her a home, goodness knows. Lulu was the family beast of burden.

"Can't I make her a little milk toast?" she asked Mrs. Deacon.

Mrs. Deacon hesitated, not with compunction at accepting Lulu's offer, not diplomatically to lure Monona. But she hesitated habitually, by nature, as another is by nature vivacious or brunette.

"Yes!" shouted the child Monona. The tension relaxed. Mrs. Deacon assented. Lulu went to the kitchen. Mr. Deacon served on. Something of this scene was enacted every day. For Monona the drama never lost its zest. It never occurred to the others to let her sit without eating, once, as a cure-all. The Deacons were devoted parents and the child Monona was delicate. She had a white, grave face, white hair, white eyebrows, white lashes. She was sullen, anemic. They let her wear rings. She "toed in." The poor child was the late birth of a late marriage and the principal joy which she had provided for them thus far was the pensive reflection that they had produced her at all.

"Where's your mother, Ina?" Mr. Deacon inquired. "Isn't she coming to her supper?"

"Tantrims," said Mrs. Deacon softly. "Oh, ho," said he, and said no more.

The temper of Mrs. Bett, who also lived with them, had days of high vibration when she absented herself from the table as a kind of self-indulgence, and no one could persuade her to food. "Tantrims," they called these occasions.

"Baked potatoes," said Mr. Deacon. "That's good—that's good. The baked potato contains more nourishment than potatoes prepared in any other

way. The nourishment is next to the skin. Roasting retains it."

"That's what I always think," said his wife pleasantly.

For fifteen years they had agreed about this.

They ate, in the indecent silence of first savoring food. A delicate crunching of crusts, an odor of baked-potato shells, the slip and touch of the silver.

"Num, num, nummy-num!" sang the child Monona loudly, and was hushed by both parents in simultaneous exclamation which rivaled this lyric outburst. They were alone at table. Di, daughter of a wife early lost to Mr. Deacon, was not there. Di was hardly ever there. She was at that age. That age, in Warbleton.

A clock struck the half hour.

"It's curious," Mr. Deacon observed, "how that clock loses. It must be fully quarter to." He consulted his watch. "It is quarter to!" he exclaimed with satisfaction. "I'm pretty good at guessing time."

"I've noticed that!" cried his Ina.

"Last night, it was only twenty-three to, when the half hour struck," he reminded her.

"Twenty-one, I thought." She was tentative, regarded him with arched eyebrows, mastication suspended.

This point was never to be settled. The colloquy was interrupted by the child Monona, whining for her toast. And the doorbell rang.

"Dear me!" said Mr. Deacon.

"What can anybody be thinking of to call just at mealtime?"

He trod the hall, flung open the street door. Mrs. Deacon listened.

Lulu, coming in with the toast, was warned to silence by an uplifted finger. She deposited the toast, tiptoed to her chair. A withered baked potato and cold creamed salmon were on her plate. The child Monona ate with shocking appreciation. Nothing could be made of the voices in the hall. But Mrs. Bett's door was heard softly to unlatch. She, too, was listening.

A ripple of excitement was caused in the dining room when Mr. Deacon was divined to usher some one to the parlor. Mr. Deacon would speak with this visitor in a few moments and now returned to his table. It was notable how slight a thing would give him a sense of self-importance. Now he felt himself a man of affairs, could not even have a quiet supper with his family without the outside world demanding him. He waved his hand to indicate it was nothing which they should know anything about, resumed his seat, served himself to a second spoon of salmon and remarked, "More

There was a moment's silence into which Monona injected a loud "Num, num, nummy-num," as if she were the burden of an Elizabethan lyric. She seemed to close the incident. But the burden was cut off untimely. There was, her father reminded her portentously, company in the parlor.

"When the bell rang, I was so afraid something had happened to Di," said Ina, sighing.

"Let's see," said Di's father. "Where is little daughter tonight?"

He must have known that she was at Jenny Plow's at a tea party, for at noon they had talked of nothing else; but this was his way. And Ina played his game, always. She informed him, dutifully.

"Oh, ho," said he, absently. How could he be expected to keep his mind on these domestic trifles.

"We told you that this noon," said Lulu. He frowned, disregarded her. Lulu had no delicacy.

"How much is salmon the can now?" he inquired abruptly—this was one of his forms of speech, the can, the pound, the cord.

His partner supplied this information with admirable promptness. Large size, small size, present price, former price—she had them all.

"Dear me," said Mr. Deacon. "That is very nearly salmon, isn't it?"

"Herbert!" his Ina admonished, in gentle, genteel reproach. Mr. Deacon puffed, organically. In talk he often fell silent and then asked some question, schemed to permit his voice to flourish. Mrs. Deacon's return was always automatic: "Herbert!"

"Whose Bert?" he said to this. "I thought I was your Bert."

She shook her little head. "You are a case," she told him. He beamed upon her. It was his intention to be a case.

Lulu ventured in upon this pleasant, and cleared her throat. She was not hoarse, but she was always clearing her throat.

"The butter is about all gone," she observed. "Shall I wait for the butter-woman or get some creamery?"

Mr. Deacon now felt his little jocularity lost before a wall of the matter of fact. He was not pleased. He saw himself as the light of his home, bringer of brightness, lightener of dull hours. It was a pretty role. He insisted upon it. To maintain it intact, it was necessary to turn upon their sister with concentrated irritation.

"Kindly settle these matters without bringing them to my attention at mealtime," he said icily.

Lulu flushed and was silent. She was an olive woman, once handsome, now with flat, bluish shadows under her wistful eyes. And if only she would look at her brother Herbert and say something. But she looked at her plate.

"I want some honey," shouted the child, Monona.

"There isn't any, Pet," said Lulu.

"I want some," said Monona, eyeing her stonily. But he found that her hair-ribbon could be pulled forward to meet her lips, and she embarked on the biting of an end. Lulu departed for some sauce and cake. It was apple sauce. Mr. Deacon remarked that the apples were almost as good as if he had stolen them. He was giving the impression that he was an irrepressible fellow. He was eating very slowly. It added pleasantly to his sense of importance to feel that some one, there in the parlor, was waiting his motion.

"She took the plant to the woodshed and tumbled it with force upon the chip-pile."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Exchanged Ideas.

That the Hittites were in constant communication with other nations is shown by the fact that Egyptian scarabs and maulets, Phoenician pottery and Greek terra cotta figures are found in the tombs of different periods. Bronze daggers and jewelry are fairly common and a safety pin, 3,000 years old, that would still work, is said to have been found.

The barriers are not yet erected which shut out aspiring talent.

"More Roast Duck, Anybody?" in a Loud Voice.

roast duck, anybody?" in a loud voice and with a slow wink at his wife.

That lady at first looked blank, as she always did in the presence of any humor couched with the least indirection, and then drew back her chin and caught her lower lip in her gold-filled teeth. This was her conjugal rebuking.

Swedenborg always uses "conjugal." And really this sounds more married. It should be used with reference to the Deacons. No one was ever more married than they—at least Mr. Deacon. He made little conjugal jokes in the presence of Lulu who now, completely unmoved by the habit, suspected them where they did not exist, feared lurking entendre in the most innocent comments, and became more tense every hour of her life.

And now the eye of the master of the house fell for the first time upon the yellow tulip in the center of his table.

"Well, well!" he said. "What's this?"

Ina Deacon produced, fleetly, an unlooked-for dimple.

"Have you been buying flowers?" the master inquired.

"Ask Lulu," said Mrs. Deacon.

He turned his attention full upon Lulu.

"Suitors?" he inquired, and his lips left their places to form a sort of ruff about the word.

RADIO

VARYING INDUCTANCE OF THE TUNING COIL

How Different Forms of Winding Affect Reception of Long and Short Waves.

Tuning inductances for radio receiving circuits are made in a variety of forms. For short waves, the most commonly used form of inductance is the single layer solenoid, which is nothing more nor less than the common tuning coil, consisting of a single layer of wire wound upon a cylindrical form.

The method used to vary the inductance of a tuning coil is a slide which gives single turn variations or a switch which usually varies the inductance in groups of turns. For very close tuning where even the turn to turn variation is too coarse, a series or shunt in the circuit is necessary.

A closer variation of inductance can be procured by splitting the number

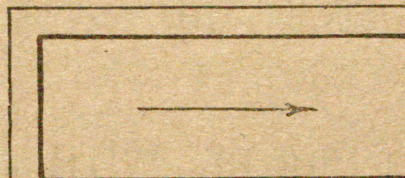


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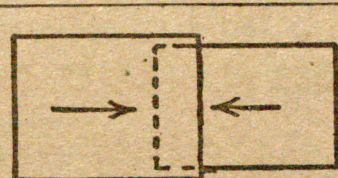


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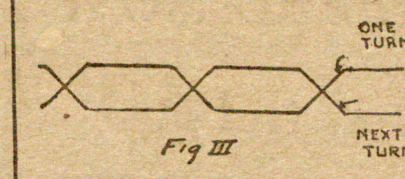


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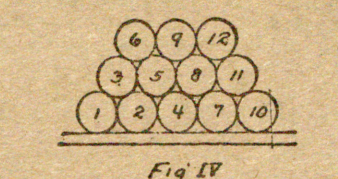


Fig IV

of turns in two and winding one-half on a hollow cylindrical tube, and winding the second half on a slightly smaller cylindrical tube of such size that it can easily be slid into the first one. If now, the two coils are connected in series but in such a manner that their magnetic fields interlock, a continuous variation of inductance can be had by moving the coils with respect to each other. Fig. 1 represents the tuning coil—all of the magnetic field in the same direction. Fig. 2 represents approximately the same winding as was used in Fig. 1, but wound on two concentric forms. When the two coils of Fig. 2 are separated the fields of the two coils do not react and the inductance is the sum of the separate inductances of the two individual coils.

As the coils are brought closer together the field of one coil bucks

shunt variable condensers since the coils are not as a rule provided with taps.

For longer wave lengths the bank wound coil is used to reduce the distributed capacity in winding multi-layer inductances. Fig. 4 shows how the turns of three-layer bank wound inductances are arranged.

The "duo-lateral" coil is an improvement over the bank wound coil. In a "duo-lateral" winding the conductors in two successive layers are not parallel as they are in the bank winding, but cross each other at an angle. In our estimation bank wound variometers with no shunted capacity are most efficient for short wave tuning while duo-lateral wound coils of large diameter, with a small amount of shunted capacity for tuning, are most efficient for long wave reception.

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At the St. Peter's Evangelical church a very elaborate program will be carried out on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree will add to the glory of the program. On Christmas day special services will be held.

At the Tinley Park Zion Lutheran church the Sunday school and young folks will carry out their Christmas program on Christmas eve, Sunday, Dec. 24th. At the Bachelors Grove Lutheran church Christmas service will be held on the same night.

At the German M. E. church the Christmas program will be held on Saturday night, Dec. 22nd. A very interesting program will be carried out.

At the Mokena M. E. church the Christmas program will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30. A lighted Christmas tree, the unveiling of a star, and many other special features are on the program.

At St. John's Evangelical church the Christmas program will be held on Dec. 24th, at 7:30 p. m. A very interesting and well filled program is announced. A Christmas tree will also be there for the delight of the little folks.

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At St. Mary's Catholic church Christmas services will be held on Christmas morning.

At the Orland Lutheran church an elaborate Christmas program will be rendered on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th. Special Christmas services will be held in German and English on Christmas day, at 10 a. m.

At the M. E. church a beautiful program has been arranged for and will be rendered on Friday night, Dec. 22nd. On Christmas eve the choir will render a cantata.

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